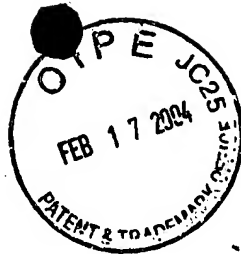


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Re: Application Number 10/045,250

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please revive my application based on 37 CFR 1.137(a) Unavoidable Delay.

(1) We have no record of your 02/08/2002 request prior to your Abandonment Letter dated 12/15/2003. It was just faxed to me, and I am promptly responding thereto with the substitute drawings and fees requested.

Further, please consider this as authorization to communicate with me by email on this application. My email address is: vistabillt@yahoo.com.

(2) The reply is attached hereto as new Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 along with the additional basic filing fee (\$15) and the late filing fee or surcharge requested (\$65).

(3) The petition fee is also included (\$55).

(4) Terminal disclaimer is not required (37 CFR 1.137(d)).

Please revive my pending application 10/045,250. If you have questions I can be reached days at 303) 279-0180. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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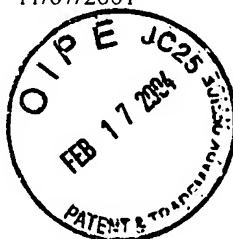


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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/08/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 80.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

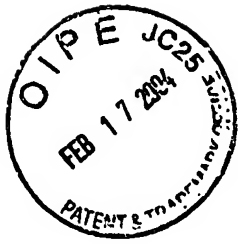
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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Common Video Poker Paytable

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pays</u>
• Royal Flush	250:1
• Straight Flush	50:1
• Four of a Kind	25:1
• Full House	9:1
• Flush	6:1
• Straight	4:1
• Three of a Kind	3:1
• Two Pairs	2:1
• Pair of Jacks (or Better)	1:1
• Pair of Tens or Less	0:1

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FIG. 1



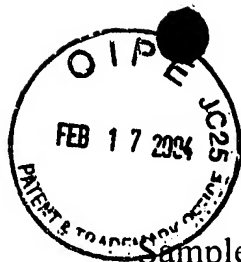
Sample Bonus Blackjack Paytable

<u>Winning Hand Score or Event</u>	<u>Pays</u>
• 4 to 16	1:1
• 17	2:1
• 18	3:1
• 19	4:1
• 20	5:1
• 21	10:1
• 2 Card Blackjack	25:1

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Note: Pays accompanied by return of bet.

FIG. 2



Sample Inverted Bonus Blackjack Paytable

<u>Winning Hand Score</u>	<u>Pays</u>
• 4 - 16	5:1
• 17	2:1
• 18	1:1
• 19	1:1
• 20	1:1
• 21	1:1

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Note: Pays accompanied by return of bet.

FIG. 3



Sample Double Bonus Blackjack Paytable

"Sweet Sixteen"

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<u>Winning Hand Score or Event</u>		
•	4 - 15	1:1
•	16	25:1
•	17	1:1
•	18	2:1
•	19	3:1
•	20	4:1
•	21	5:1
•	2-card Blackjack	10:1

Note: Pays accompanied by return of bet.

FIG. 4